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SUBJ: MTN: ATTENDANCE OF UNCTAD AT MEETINGS

OF TNC WORKING GROUPS

REF: A. GENEVA 875

B. CULBERT/BRUNGART TELECON 2/14/74

1. SUMMARY: SECRETARIAT AND KEY DC DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT NEITHER CHAIRMAN OF TNC NOR TNC WORKING GROUPS SHOULD INVITE UNCTAD TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF TNC WORKING GROUPS. QUESTION RAISED ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE ROLE OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BUT NO DECISION REACHED. END SUMMARY.

2. TNC CHAIRMAN LONG CALLED MEETING OF KEY DCS (US, EC, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, SWEEDEN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA) ON FEBRUARY 15 TO CONSIDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WRITTEN REQUEST BY SECRETARY-GENERAL PEREZ-GUERRERO OF UNCTAD THAT

UNCTAD BE INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF BOTH TNC AND OF TNC WORKING GROUPS. LONG ALSO EXPECTS THAT LDCS WILL PROPOSE ATTENDANCE OF UNCTAD OBSERVERS DURING MEETING OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS WORKING GROUP ON FEBRUARY 18.

3. SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS AGREED THAT (A) LONG SHOULD WRITE TO PEREZ-GUERRERO AND INFORM HIM THAT LONG EXPECTS TNC TO INVITE PEREZ-GUERRERO TO ITS NEXT MEETING AND THAT PEREZ-GUERRERO MIGHT MAKE STATEMENT TO TNC IF HE SO WISHES AND (B) AS NEITHER TOKYO MINISTERIAL DECLARATION NOR CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP MAKES ANY MENTION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES, WE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPT TO GO BEYOND MINISTERS' DECISIONS BY BRINGING UNCTAD OBSERVERS INTO TNC WORKING GROUPS.

4. SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS ALSO AGREED THAT, IF ANY LDC DELEGATION SUGGESTS TO TNC WORKING PARTY ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEXT WEEK THAT UNCTAD OBSERVERS BE INVITED, WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN MATHUR WOULD STATE THAT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING DID NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE FOR THIS. ALL DC DELEGATIONS PRESENT AGREED TO SUPPORT CHAIRMAN.

5. SWISS, WHILE AGREEING WITH FOREGOING, SUGGESTED DELEGATIONS SHOULD BEGIN THINKING ABOUT HOW TO ARRANGE FOR ATTENDANCE (AT SOME FUTURE STAGE) OF REPS OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CASES WHERE LATTER KNOWN TO BE WORKING ON MATTERS CLOSELY RELATED TO MTN. ONE EXAMPLE CITED WAS ISO IN CONNECTION POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF WORK ON STANDARDS CODE, NOTING ISO ATTENDED CTIP/WG III ON STANDARDS. FAO ALSO MENTIONED. AUSTRALIAN REP, INDICATING HE FELT DOOR SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED FOR ALL TIME, MENTIONED INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL AND RECALLED IWC INVOLVEMENT IN WHEAT ARRANGEMENT TOWARD END OF KENNEDY ROUND (CONFIRMED BY SECREATARIAT). DG SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF AD HOC MEETINGS OUTSIDE CONTEXT OF MTN WG'S IF NEED FOR BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CURRENT WORK IN OTHER FORUMS AROSE. WE NOTED TOKYO DECLARATION SAID TNC OPEN TO PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS WITH SEPARATE NEGOTIATED UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO UNCTAD ONLY; WE ACCORDINGLY DID NOT FAVOR OPEN DOOR POLICY AND WONDERED IF IT WOULD NOT SUFFICE TO ASK SPECIALIZED BODIES ON AD HOC BASIS (IF AND WHEN NEED ARISES) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO SUPPLY SHORT WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO A PARTICULAR TOPIC BEING EXAMINED IN MTN.

6. COMMENT: SWISS QUERY CAUGHT DELEGATIONS UNPREPARED AND OF COURSE UNINSTRUCTED. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO ASSIST U.S. REPS TOVARIOUS WGS IN COMING WEEKS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO SUGGESTIONS (WHETHER FORMAL OR IN CORRIDORS) ABOUT PARTICIPATION OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. DALE

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